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Soviet Army units in East Germany which moved to the troop-training grounds in late April and early May 1954 started training in late May after first preparing the quarters. Major contingents which remained at the posts started practicing at the garrison training grounds. The strength of troops which remained in the winter posts, probably as alert units in case of uprisings similar to those on 17 June 1953, did not decrease considerably after mid-June. These observations as well as individual observations from many posts, which indicate that training facilities in the vicinity of the posts have been considerably improved, support the conclusion that large troop contingents will be stationed permanently at the posts, especially in Thuringia and Saxony, during the summer months. It is expected, however, that units from the posts will rotate to the troop-training grounds. The strength of troops at the winter posts will probably be decreased but not before the beginning of unit exercises in the early fall.

The bulk of the army divisions in Austria was at the troop training grounds in June.

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1. Reports received between 1 June and 1 July 1954 did not indicate any changes regarding commitment, combat efficiency, and quartering of units. Many units were again confirmed by observations at the posts.

Change of Quarters.

2. In late June, units of the 25th Tank Div including the unidentified tank training battalion, the unidentified motor-transport battalion and, presumably, also rear elements of the 162d Tank Regt, which had been active up to that time in the concentration camp in

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SACHSENHAUSEN and in the SS Kaserne ORANIENBURG (4681/4682), were transferred to the Kaserne on the northwest side of Berliner Strasse (2741) in FRIEDLAUF. According to available information, the vacated quarters will probably be turned over to the KVP.

#### Training of Combat Divisions.

3. The troop units which moved to the troop-training grounds in late April and at the beginning of May started their summer training program in late May, having first prepared and reconditioned quarters and training installations. The improvements included work on firing ranges, obstacle courses, and trenches.

Due to heavy security measures which made it difficult to approach camps and training areas, only incomplete information on training projects could be obtained. Individual observations indicated that, up to the second half of June, the following training activity was carried out:

In the area of the camps: individual and group drill with and without arms; instruction on arms and equipment; ordnance instruction and political indoctrination in the afternoons; athletic exercises; driving practices with wheeled vehicles and track-laying vehicles, individually and in columns; and rifle, submachine gun, and machine gun firing with live ammunition.

At the troop-training grounds: firing with live ammunition by infantry, artillery, and AAA, with the AAA units also being engaged in single-shot fire at towed-sleeve targets; emplacement and displacement of heavy guns; occasional small-scale exercises at company level, frequently in the vicinity of the training grounds; an unusual number of night practices and, probably, also night firing by artillery; and enlargement of trench and bunker positions. No large-scale exercises were observed and they have probably not been conducted yet.

The occupation of the troop-training grounds compared to that determined after the arrival of troops has not been considerably changed during the period under review.\* It is also believed that the strength of alert units which remained in numerous posts, especially in the areas of the Eighth Gds Army and First Gds Mech Army, did not considerably change prior to the second half of June. Intensified patrol duty was observed on 17 June. There were individual indications that these alert units were slightly increased by detaching troops from the troop-training grounds in early June to several posts, for instance, to JENA, ZEITZ, NAUMBURG and to the FUERSTENWALDE-FRANKFURT/Oder area. The training program of those troops which remained at the posts and of the troops at the troop-training grounds was the same. This was to guarantee a smooth course of the training when individual units were exchanged between the post and the training grounds. In general, the troops at the posts rotated to garrison training grounds and/or to nearby special training areas for practices lasting several days. Considerable improvements, such as the enlargement of firing ranges, construction of parking lots for heavy weapons and motor vehicles and of trench systems were made and are still being

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continued in the special training areas. They indicate that these training areas will be used in the summer months of the following years and that security units will be stationed permanently in the areas mentioned. This measure will probably be lessened in early fall when the troops start practicing at unit level. For details on movements of units of the combat divisions and present locations, see Annex .

#### Training of Special Units.

4. In June, numerous units which had completed a 4-to-6-week training at the firing ranges of ALTENGRABOW, JUETERBOG, and WUSTROW and at the DESSAU-AXEN engineer training grounds were exchanged and returned to their units. The following details are known:

##### a. ALTENGRABOW troop-training grounds

Between 10 and 14 June, a unit of the 34th Arty Div of the IV Arty Corps was exchanged between the troop training grounds and POTS DAM, with one shipment going to, and one shipment coming from, the training grounds. The brigades of the corps which transferred to the troop-training grounds from the posts at the beginning of May were confirmed at the training grounds up to June. The AAA and armored reconnaissance units of the 6th Gds Mech Div from BERNAU which arrived at ALTENGRABOW on 5 May departed on 6 June. In turn, similar units of the 25th Tank Div from TEMPLIN troop-training grounds arrived in ALTENGRABOW on 10 June. Supplementary information showed that artillery units of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from OHRDRUF, MEININGEN, and PLAUEN arrived on 5 and 9 May. Their departure was not observed. It is believed, however, that these units also left at the beginning of June.

##### b. JUETERBOG troop-training grounds.

Combat firing by artillery units of the Second and Fourth Gds Mech Armies and by elements of the 32d AAA Div was continued. The following units were identified:

##### Of the Second Gds Mech Army:

Elements of the 1st Mech Div,	from 23 to 28 May,	3 shipments from DOEBRITZ
Elements of the 9th Gds Tank Div,	from 1 to 4 June,	2 shipments from NEUSTRELITZ and 1 shipment from FUERSTENBERG and, after 29 June, 1 shipment from NEUSTRELITZ
Elements of the 12th Gds Tank Div,	after 29 June,	2 shipments from NEURUPPIN and 1 shipment from FUERSTENBERG
Elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US),	from 26 to 29 June,	3 shipments from DOEBRITZ

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Of the Fourth Gds Mech Army:

Elements of the unidentified artillery regiment of the 10th Gds Tank Div, up to 27 June, 1 shipment from KRANENITZ

Elements of the 63d AAA Div, after 6 May, 2 shipments from SPERSWALDE, which presumably returned about 9 June

After 26 June, 2 shipments from FUERSTENWALDE

Of the IV Arty Corps:

Elements of the 32d AAA Div, from 3 May to 11 June, 2 shipments from KUESTRIN

In addition, unidentified army troops of the Third Gds Mech Army engaged in combat practice firing. On 8, 17 and 18 June, 3 shipments of AT guns and motor vehicles went from JUETERBOG to SCHWENITZ (HOENIGSBRUECK troop-training grounds). It could not be determined whether these trains carried units of the First Gds Mech Army which conducted combat firing at JUETERBOG, or if they carried equipment.

2. WUSTROW troop training grounds.

AAA units which arrived in WUSTROW in April and at the beginning of May left WUSTROW after a training period of about 6 weeks and were replaced by other AAA units in June. The following units were identified at WUSTROW on the basis of information on rail movements:

Of the IV Arty Corps:

32d AAA Div	25 April to 21 June	2 shipments from FRANKFURT/Oder;
	after 10 June	2 shipments from KUESTRIN
2d Gds AAA Div	after 6 June	2 shipments from SPERENBERG
	up to 7 June	2 shipments from SPERENBERG;
		1 shipment from SPERENBERG (arrival not determined)

Of the Eighth Gds Army:

23th AAA Div	after 11 June	1 shipment from WEIMAR
	(25 May, small advance detail to WUSTROW)	
499th AAA Reg't/ XXIX Gds Pz Rifle Corps	after 8 May	4 shipments from NAUMBURG

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Of the Third Shock Army:

940th AAA Bn/94th Cds Non Rifle Div	from 4 May to 3 (?) June	1 shipment from SCHWERIN
953d AAA Bn/ 207th Ritz Rifle Div	from 6 May to 21 June	2 shipments from TANGERMUENDE
U/i AAA Regt/ LVGIIA Nva Rifle Corps	after 12 June	3 shipments from BURG
AAA units/ 108th Mech Div	after 16 June	3 shipments from SCHWEINRICH troop training grounds

Of the First Cdn Mech Army:

4th Cds AAA Div	from 8 May to 23 June after 27 June	2 shipments each from DRESDEN
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21st AAA Bn	from 4 May to 19 June	1 shipment from HAINIGSDORF to MUEHL and 2 shipments back to VELTEN and FUERSTENAU
	up to 27 June	2 shipments back to VELTEN and FUERSTENAU
75th AAA Regt/ 12th Cds Tank Div	from 4 May to 3 June	2 shipments from NEURUPPIN

Of the Third Cdn Mech Army:

62d AAA Bn	after 7 May	2 shipments from KOCHEBET
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Of the Fourth Cdn Mech Army:

61d AAA Bn	from 5 May to 23 June	2 shipments from FUERSTENAU
	after 23 June	2 shipments from EBERSWALDE

The following air-force AAA units engaged in combat practice firing at MUSTON firing range during the period under review:

AAA unit from WERNEUCHEN	from 21 May to 1 June and after 13 June
AAA unit from FINSERNALE	from 6 May to 2 June

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AAA unit from BRESEN	from 3 May to 7 June
AAA unit from STENHAL- BOHNE	from 5 May to 8 June
AAA unit from BIRKEN	after 10 June
AAA unit from WILSON	after 12 June.

It is believed that elements of the 4th AF Arty Brig of the IV Arty Corps from BIRKEN also conducted firing with live ammunition at WILSON from 21 to 22 June since two shipments from BIRKEN to WILSON and two shipments from WILSON to BIRKEN were observed.

#### 4. Landings on the RHEIN Island.

It is believed that AF artillery units conducted firing with live ammunition at towed sea targets in the GLOM area on the isthmus between Saarbrücken Harbour Locken and the Baltic Sea in the second half of June. AF units previously conducted these exercises in late April. It is probable that elements of the 5th Gds Arty Brig of the III AF Rifle Corps and THURWITZ arrived in FÜRST in one shipment on 17 June. Other elements from AMBERG, possibly of the 21st AF Arty Brig of the Third Shock Army, may have followed on 18 and 20 June. Confirmatory information must be obtained, however.

#### 5. Construction of Bridges and Rafts.

The two engineer regiments of the BSF were still confined in the BIESEN-AM-ENGR engineer training area in June. The units, among others, built an under-water bridge with U-shaped iron girders between ROSSLAU and the WILHELM-Autobahn bridge in early June. Vehicles crossed the bridge later.

Since early May, the 19th Gds Engr Bn, the three engineer battalions of the XXVIII Gds Mts Rifle Corps and elements of the engineer battalion of the 21st Gds Mech Div of the Eighth Gds Army have been assembled in the training area south of the Elbe River, east of AMEN. Since the departure of the 38th Gds Engr Bn of the 20th Gds Mech Div was observed at the railroad stations of BIESAU and AMEN on 20 and 22 June, and the 45th Gds Engr Bn of the 39th Gds Mts Rifle Div was again observed at its SAALFELD post on 23 June, it can be concluded that the first training period of 6 weeks for units of the XXVIII Gds Mts Rifle Corps was completed about 20 June.

It is believed that the 303d Engr Bn and the U/I Engr Bn of the IX Mts Rifle Corps were concentrated in the engineer training area of the Third Shock Army in BIESEN. The two units arrived in BIESEN in early May. It is believed that still other engineer units of the army were at BIESEN.

Since early June, the 113d Gds Engr Bn of the 6th Gds Mech Div has been in a circus in Klosterholz Forest, 5 km south of GRENZ, from which location it conducted water exercises on the Mulde River. These exercises included bridge construction.

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at noon on 27 June, a unit with about 300 trucks, 15 BA-64 armored scout cars, 20 two-axle personnel carriers, and assault boats on 15 trucks crossed the Elbe River near BARBY on ferries from west to east. The vehicles, which carried soldiers with black service color, advanced along the east bank toward HERBST. Since all motor vehicles had covered numbers, the unit involved in the exercise could not be identified. It is assumed, however, that engineer units of the GDF from the DESSAU area participated.

### Transportation

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- a. On 23 May 1954, the new Oderbruecke customs station in Frankfurt/Oder was put into operation. The new station is mainly used for Soviet transit traffic through Poland.

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- (1) The establishment of a restricted area at KUESTRIN-Altschlatt between the Vorfluthruecke (bridge over flood area) and the Oder River bridge proper and the construction of military loading ramps.
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- (3) Preparations for the reconstruction, in 1955, of the WREZZER-MEURUMITZ railroad line which leads to the railroad bridge over the Oder River near ZAECKERICK. This bridge is presently under construction.
- (4) Replacement of military bridge equipment installed in the bridge over the Oder River in KUESTRIN by a permanent steel construction.

SUPPLY

9. The rate of incoming military supply continued to decrease in May and during the first ten days in June. The total of 1,400 carloads, is still 40 percent above the 1953 average. The following details are known:
  - a. A considerable decrease was discernible in the supply of ammunition, fuel and tank spare parts.
  - b. Although the volume of ration supply also decreased compared to that of the preceding months it is still considerably above the monthly average of 1953. The present rate amounted to 489 carloads.
  - c. Information on the clothing supply is of interest. Only individual carloads of articles of clothing arrived in recent years but the clothing supply in May 1954 amounted to 238 carloads. Several individual observations of a new dress uniform have been made since April, and it can be expected that all Soviet troops in the GDR will receive new dress uniforms.
10. Since mid-May, the arrival of armored personnel carriers has again been observed. So far, 190 such cars have been observed arriving. After mid-June, 2 shipments of a total of 162 x 122-mm. field howitzers arrived. These supply movements were continued. The purpose of the gun supply could not yet be determined. It is believed that no new activations but a re-equipping of artillery units is planned. Shipments to the USSR of discarded AF guns were again reported. About 100 guns were sent back in June.

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11. The transfer of the KVP Department of the Ministry of the Interior from BERLIN to STRAUSBERG airfield, which had been announced repeatedly, was started in mid-June. From 8 to 12 June, about 1,300 officers and secretaries of elements previously stationed on Schnellerstrasse, BERLIN, and in BERLIN-Adlershof, were transferred. The vacated quarters on Schneller Strasse were reoccupied by the Quarters and Building Administration which had been billeted up to that time on Mauerstrasse. Prior to 16 June, the bulk of the guard regiment from BIESDORF had moved into the new kaserne south of STRAUSBERG railroad station. A battalion of the regiment had already been in the new quarters in mid-May 1954. In mid-June, the kasernes in BERLIN-BIESDORF were vacant except for a guard detail. On 17 June, more headquarters elements of the KVP Department of the Ministry of the Interior from the installation on Glinka-Strasse, BERLIN, moved to STRAUSBERG. According to unconfirmed reports, the political administration of the KVP moved from BERLIN-JOHANNISTHAL to the installation at STRAUSBERG airfield about the same time. Lieutenant General Karl Heinz Hoffmann and several other high-ranking officers of the KVP have their private residences at

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present in Wilkendorf Castle north of STRAUSBERG. Some elements of the Soviet liaison staff to the KVP moved from BERLIN-Karlshorst to STRAUSBERG.

Since the installation at STRAUSBERG airfield is only partially completed, the quarters available were overcrowded. The bulk of the headquarters personnel is still quartered in BERLIN and goes to and from the office by rail or KVP vehicles.

The transfer of the KVP Department/Ministry of the Interior and of other KVP offices still stationed in Berlin will not be completed before late September 1954. In no case will headquarters billets and apartments in the STRAUSBERG area be ready for occupation prior to that time.

The bulk of the KVP units, KVP schools, and other KVP installations was confirmed at the previous posts. The transfer to the Garde-du-Corps Kaserne in POTSDAM of AAA Regiment KIRCHMOESER was not definitely confirmed.

#### Training and Training Installations.

12. The training program was interrupted for a short period because of Whitsun holidays and alert status on 17 June. Firing with live ammunition and field training in the billeting areas at the troop-training grounds was intensified. Small units were prepared for exercises at unit level by concentrated drill. At the beginning of June, the mortar units of the three mechanized regiments stationed in KARFIN were transferred to the AHLBECK area for joint exercises. The engineer units of Division FRENZLAU (engineer battalion FUENFEICHEN and engineer companies of infantry regiments) were transferred for joint practices on 13 June presumably to the HOHNSAATEN area. An engineer training camp was established east of DESSAU in the area of Sieglitzer Berg at the Elbe River. KVP conducted an engineer exercise with bridging with pneumatic rafts on the Saale River near WEISSENFELS on 6 June. Tank units from the area of Corps South, including elements of the tank regiments from SPREMBERG and elements of the tank officer school in GROSSENHAIN, practiced in the NOCHTEN-WEISSWASSER area. JAEGERFRUECK troop-training grounds was continually used by Corps North. Information from various posts indicated that the troops expected to transfer to the summer camps in early July.

Enlargement and installation work on troop-training grounds was intensified. New training grounds and firing ranges were under construction in the area of ROSTOCK Heath in the KLIENTZ - FERCHELS - MAHLITZ area, in addition to the new AAA firing range in the ZINGST area which has been in operation since mid-March 1954. It is assumed that an AT artillery firing range is being established in ROSTOCK Heath along the Baltic Sea coast and another training grounds for Mechanized Division POTSDAM in the area east of KLIENTZ.

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Personnel.

13. According to the status of early March 1954, the KVP had an estimated total strength of 83,000 men. An induction of recruits was observed with several units during the months of March and April. Though no final figures are yet known, it can be assumed that about 2,000 recruits were inducted during these months which brings the KVP up to a total strength of about 85,000 men at the end of June 1954. The term of service for numerous KVP soldiers and officers terminates in the fall of 1954. The KVP High Command is making every effort to have NCOs and EM ~~recruits~~ for another 2 to 5 years and officers for another 10 years. The recruiting campaign for volunteers is being continued.

AUSTRIATraining.

14. The bulk of the 13th Gds Mech Div and of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were still confirmed in the summer camp at DOELLERSHEIM during the last third of May and the first third of June respectively. Guard details remained at the posts and major guard and alert units of the 14th Gds Mech Regt remained in VIENNA. It also appeared that schools and training units, such as the 55th Tank Tng Bn in GOETZENDORF, did not move to the troop-training grounds.

Annex : Divisions and Independent Units in the GDR.

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Soviet Divisions and Independent Units in the GDR

<u>Group or Army</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Activity and Location</u>
CSFO	6th Arty Div	Headquarters, 18th How Arty Brig (US) and 65th Mort Brig (US) at ALTENGRABOW troop training grounds; 10th How Arty Brig (US) permanently stationed there (June); 25th Gds RL Brig still at RATHENOW post on 22 June.
	54th Arty Div (US)	10 and 14 June, exchange of each one unit of the division between POTSDAM and ALTENGRABOW; two brigades of the division confirmed in ALTENGRABOW up to June; 30th Gds Gun Brig still at POTSDAM post prior to 20 June.
	3d Gds AT Arty Brig	Still at ROSTOCK post in late May.
	4th AT Arty Brig	21 and 26 June, elements from FRORA at WUSTROW for combat firing; 2 shipments.
	2d Gds AAA Div	after 6 June, elements in WUSTROW (2 shipments); up to 7 June, a unit of the division in WUSTROW (1 shipment; arrival not covered); the bulk of the division at the posts prior to late June.
	6th Gds AAA Div (US)	elements presumably still in WUSTROW in June.
	52d AAA Div (US)	26 April to 21 June, elements from FRANKFURT/Oder in WUSTROW (2 shipments); after 10 June and after 23 June, units from KUESTRIK moved to WUSTROW (2 shipments and 1 shipment); from 9 May to 11 June, light units from KUESTRIK in JUTTERBOG (2 shipments).
	16th Pz Bridge Regt	the bulk of the regiment in the engineer training area southeast of DESSAU (June).
	5/1 Engr Regt	the bulk in the ALLEN engineer training area (June); details possibly in the SPERENBERG area (Heege Lake) in June.
	56th Motor Trans Regt	after 27 May, a unit from KUMTSDORF to SCHWEINRICH area (1 shipment).
<u>Night Gds Army</u>	13th AAA Div	on 25 May, a detail and, on 11 June, a unit from WEIMAR to WUSTROW (1 shipment each).

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Army arty units in mid-June, still at ALTENBURG post;  
in late June, elements engaged in  
exercises in FORST ZEITZ

220th Hvy Tank SP a unit presumably in OHRDRUF up to  
Regt late June (1 shipment).

19th Gds Engr Bn presumably still in AKEN area in  
second half of June.

#### XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps

308th Arty Brig (US) up to late June, still at GERA post;  
continuous firing practices at FORST ZEITZ.

316th Gds RL Regt (US) on 23 June, at least elements still  
at SAALFELD post.

497th AAA Regt (US) on 22 June, elements presumably at  
RUDOLSTADT post.

880th Engr Bn on 3 May, transferred from RUDOLSTADT  
to AKEN (3 shipments); presumably  
retransferred from AKEN on 20 June  
(to the post or OHRDRUF ?)

39th Gds Mtz Rifle elements from FLAUE at the post  
Div prior to 25 June; on 11 and 25 June,  
large-scale exercise north-west of  
the town, in the SYRAU area; the 45th  
Gds Engr Bn at the SAALFELD post on  
23 June; the battalion presumably  
was in the AKEN area from early May  
to about 20 June; after 5 and 9 May,  
details, presumably artillery, from  
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ALTENGRABOW. They presumably returned  
in early June.

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Crawinkel, OHRDRUF, up to late June;  
the 67th Gds Mech Regt still at ZEITZ  
post up to 23 June; from there,  
continuous practices at FORST ZEITZ;  
the 88th Gds Engr Bn in AKEN area from  
3 May to 22 June, subsequently in JENA  
or OHRDRUF.

#### XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps

76th Arty Brig (US) in mid-June, presumably still at MERSEBURG  
post; a unit of the brigade probably  
returned from exercises in OHRDRUF (?)  
on 19 June.

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94th Gds RL Regt (UK) in mid-June, presumably at LEIPZIG-SCHCENAU post.

498th AAA Regt (US) on 8 May, the bulk transferred from NAUMBURG to WUSTROW (4 shipments); on 25 June, about 200 men with 8 new AAA guns (57 mm ?) at NAUMBURG post.

57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div early and mid-June, about one battalion each of the three rifle regiments still at the posts; the bulk of the division in KINDEL in late June.

21st Gds Mech Div in late June, major elements of the division in LCSSA; elements of the engineer battalion in the AKEN area after 3 May (1 shipment).

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3d Gds AAA Div elements still in MAGDEBURG post in mid-June; on 19 June, departure for unidentified destination of 2 units.

20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) the bulk at ALTENGRABOW (June).

136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt the bulk at LETZLING HEATH after 5 May (4 shipments); confirmed there up to 25 June.

325d Engr Bn (US) after 3 May in BITTKAU.

Army medical units 28 May to 4 June from MAGDEBURG in SCHWEINRICH (2 shipments).

LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps

304th Arty Brig (US) presumably still at BURG post.

U/1 AAA Regt major elements in WUSTROW after 12 June (3 shipments).

207th Mtz Rifle Div major elements in the north sector of LETZLING HEATH (Camp Jaevenitz) (22 June); the 953d AAA Bn (US) from TANGENHUEDE in WUSTROW from 6 May to 21 June (2 shipments); the 338th Engr Bn presumably in BITTKAU after 3 May.

19th Gds Mech Div elements from MAGDEBURG at the post in mid-June, the bulk in the south sector of LETZLING HEATH; elements from HILLERSLEBEN at the quarters on 25 June; from there, exercises in the south sector of LETZLING HEATH.

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IX Mtz Rifle Corps

4th Gds Arty Brig (US) 4 June, elements from SCHWERIN departed toward WISMAR by road; in mid-June, presumably combat firing north of LUDWIGSLUST ("Die Lewitz"); on 17 June, presumably elements from SCHWERIN to RUEGEN Island for combat firing (1 shipment)

10th Gds RL Regt in the first half of June, continuous combat firing in the area north of LUDWIGSLUST ("Die Lewitz") from SCHWERIN. On 9 June, elements from SCHWERIN to SCHWEINRICH (1 shipment).

U/i Engr Bn after 4 May in EITTKAU.

94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div the bulk of the division presumably still at the posts in mid-June; local exercises in the billeting area; the 940th AAA Bn from SCHWERIN in WUSTROW from 4 May to 3 (?) June (1 shipment).

18th Mech Div the bulk in SCHWEINRICH up to 26 June; after 16 June, AAA units in WUSTROW from SCHWEINRICH (3 shipments); on 19 and 25 June, rear details from PERLEBERG presumably in SCHWEINRICH for exercises; details presumably in the STENDAL area from 21 to 30 June (1 shipment).

First Gds Mech Army

4th Gds AAA Div from 8 May to 23 June and after 27 June elements in WUSTROW (each 2 shipments); other elements presumably in Camp BOHRA (KOENIGSRUECK troop-training grounds).

U/i Arty Brig elements presumably in Camp BOHRA.

U/i RL Regt on 28 June still at MEISSEN post.

8th Gds Mech Div elements of the division in KOENIGSRUECK. In June, GRIMMA post presumably still occupied to capacity on 22 June; the 133d Gds Engr Bn at exercises in Klosterholz south of GRIMMA; on 19 and 20 June, each one unit from LEIPZIG-SCHOENAU and WURZEN dispatched to KOENIGSRUECK (each 1 shipment).

9th Tank Div up to 26 June, exercises in ZEITHAIN from the posts.

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11th Gds Tank Div

the bulk of the division believed stationed in Camp SCHWOKAU in June (KOENIGSERUECK troop-training grounds).

Second Gds Mech Army

31st AAA Div

4 May to 19 June, elements in WUSTROW (1 or 2 shipments); additional elements allegedly back to SCHOENWALDE from WUSTROW on 27 June (2 shipments) (arrival not covered).

90th Gds RL Regt (US)

up to 24 June still at SCHOENWALDE post.

2d Light Arty Brig (US)

26 to 29 June, elements from DOEBERITZ in JUETERBOG (3 shipments).

Army engr units

18 June still at Neubrandenburg post.

1st Mech Div

up to late June at post and troop training grounds DOEBERITZ, engaged in exercises and combat firing.

9th Gds Tank Div

in late June, reorganizations in NEUSTRELITZ post; in June, short-term exercises in vicinity of posts and in north sector of TEMPLIN troop training grounds; 1 to 4 June and after 29 June, artillery units from NEUSTRELITZ in JUETERBOG (3 shipments and 1 shipment).

12th Gds Tank Div

division at the posts up to second half of June; continuous exercises and combat firing at troop-training grounds SCHWEINRICH (NEUGLENNICKE sector); the 75th AAA Regt from 4 May to 5 June in WUSTROW (2 shipments); after 29 June, artillery units from NEURUPPIN transferred to JUETERBOG (2 shipments).

Third Gds Mech Army

62d AAA Div (US)

after 7 May, elements from KOCHSTEIT in WUSTROW (2 shipments); the bulk still at the post in the first half of June.

91st Gds RL Regt

on 21 June still at LUCKENWALDE post; exercises in area southwest of the town.

35 Engr Regt (US)

in late June still at SPERENBERG post.

14th Gds Mech Div

in June at JUETERBOG post.

6th Gds Tank Div

up to mid-June confirmed in Camp WERDER-MARKENDORF

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## 7th Gds Tank Div

up to 23 June confirmed in the south sector of LETZLING HEATH (Camp II Born); an artillery unit from HALDENLEBEN was dispatched to ALTENGRABOW ? (1 shipment)

## 9th Mech Div

the bulk of the division in Camp FORST TAUER in late June; the 70th Mech Regt in the Neue Kaserne, ZOCCEN on 15 June; the 71st Mech Regt in the Dissenchen Kaserne, COETBUS, (3081) on 11 June; the 80th Gds Hvy Tank SF Regt still in Kaserne DRACHHAUSEN on 30 June.

Fourth Gds Mech Army

## 63d AAA Div (US)

from 5 May to 22 June, elements from FUERSTENWALDE in WUSTROW; after 23 June, elements from EBERSWALDE in WUSTROW (each 2 shipments) light units of the division from EBERSWALDE in JUETERBOG from 6 May to about 9 June and from FUERSTENWALDE in JUETERBOG after 26 June (each 2 shipments); after 8 June, a light unit from EBERSWALDE presumably in LIEBEROSE (1 shipment).

## 71st Light Arty Brig (US)

up to mid-June confirmed in TEMPLIN.

## 6th Gds Mech Div

major elements still at the posts prior to the second half of June; from there, training in the vicinity of the posts; in late May, small elements from BERNAU, including the 22d Gds Engr Bn, in TEMPLIN; from 5 May to 6 June, AAA and armored scout cars from BERNAU in ALTENGRABOW (2 shipments); on 10 June, tank details of the 68th Gds Tank Regt (US) from BERLIN-KAULSDORF in TEMPLIN (1 shipment)

## 7th Gds Mech Div

the bulk of the division in LIEBEROSE in mid-June; individual elements transferred from there to billeting area of the division in early June; after about 20 June, presumably returned to LIEBEROSE; on 22 June, elements of the 24th Gds Mech Regt from BERLIN-SCHOENEWEIDE transferred (1 shipment).

## 10th Gds Tank Div

up to the second half of June, at the posts; training activity at DOEBERITZ troop-training grounds; AT artillery unit in JUETERBOG up to 12 May, and elements of the artillery regiment there up to 27 June (each 1 shipment).

## 25th Tank Div

the bulk of the division confirmed in TEMPLIN up to mid-June; AAA and armored scout cars from TEMPLIN in ALTENGRABOW after 10 June (2 shipments); from 25 to 28 June, transfer of an unidentified motor transport battalion and unidentified tank training battalion from CRANIENBURG(4681/4682) to FRENZLAU (4741).

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